(f) how many export houses have been de-recognised on this count?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) As per the criteria fixed under para 137 of the Exim Policy status certificates are awarded to exporters designating them as Export Houses, Trading Houses, Star Trading Houses and Super Star Trading Houses.

(b) The total number of Export Houses under different categories (Statewise) as on 20.3.95 is given in Annexure. (*See appendix* 173, *Annexure No.* 47).

(c) According to information furnished by Federation of Indian Export Organisation, the total export made by Export Houses/Trading Houses/Star Trading Houses/super Star Trading Houses is as under:—

1992-93	Rs. 34726 Crores
1993-94	Rs. 45026 Crores
1994-95 (April-Sept.)	Rs. 23500 Crores

(d) to (f) Three cases where misuse of benefits was mad by Export Houses were reported. Two firms out of the three have been debarred as per provision of the Import Control Order 1955 and their cases have also been handed-over to CBI, while in the third case a Show Cause Notice for debarment has been issued by this directorate and also their case has been handed-over to CBI for investigation.

Supply of Imported Sugar to FCI by MMTC

2010. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation has supplied the imported sugar to Food Corporation of India for Public distribution system; and

(b) if so, the rate per tonne at which the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation has imported the sugar and supplied to the Food Corporation of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The average price of sugar imported by MMTC and sold to FCI on high seas basis works out to around US $ 383 per tonne C&F. In addition, in terms of extent procedure, FCI is to pay MMTC overhead/service charges @ 1.2% of CIF cost of each cargo.

Joint Venture with Vietnam and Signapore

2011. SHRI RAJU BHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether during Prime Minister's visit to Vietnam and Singapore and thereafter joint ventures were signed with Vietnamese and Signapore enterpreneurs;

(b) if so,the details thereof, indicating the total investments undertaken by entrepreneurs from the two countries; and

(c) how far the ceiling of 5 million, that an Indian can invest in an overseas project has curbed these investments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, During the Prime Minister's visit to Vietnam and Singapore and thereafter several Joint Venture agreements have been signed between Indian and Foreign corporate entities. The details and indicated in the enclosed statements I to III (*see* below).

(c) There is no ceiling of 5 million on Indian overseas investment.

Statement-I

MOUs/Agreement Signed during the visit of PM to Vietnam (Total Value: US $ 158 million)

Approximately

Sl. No.	Particulars of MOUs etc.	Indian Party	Vietnamese Party
1.	Transmission tower manufacturing and turnkey Transmission line Value: US $ 7 million	The KEC Internaltion	Cam Phay Mechanical Factory
2.	Joint Venture Engineering workshop on sugar Machinery Value: US $ 5 million	KCP Ltd.	Vinasugar-II
3.	Assembly of Railway Coaches Value US $ 18 million	RITES	Vietnam National Railway
4.	Generation of Power and fertilizer from municipal wastes in 1. Hanoi (US $ 15 million) and 2. HCMC (US $ 45 million)	Western packages India Ltd.	Hanoi Urban Environment Co. and Deptt. of Public works, HCMC
5.	Setting up Sugar Mill Value: US $ 18 million	Value: $ 18 million Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.	Vinasugar-2
6.	Automotive tyre project Vlaue: US $ 50 million	CEAT	CICHEMCO

Statement-II

MOU's/Agreements Signed during the visit of Hon'ble Prime Minister to Singapore (7—9 September, 1994) (Total Value: US$ 800 million)

1. *Aquafarm*: Joint Venture between Blue Bay Marine Foods Limited, Madras, and Asia Pacific Seafoods Pte. Ltd., Singapore.
2. *Third Country Trade and Investment*: Collaboration agreement between Greaves Limited, Bombay and Pacific Greaves Pte. Ltd., Singapore.
3. *Ship Breaking*: Joint Venture between M/s Ganpatrai Jaigopal, Bombay and Thakral Investments Holdings Pte. Ltd., Singapore and Natsteel Trade International Pte. Ltd., Singapore.
4. *LPG Terminal*: Joint Development Agreement between the Western India Group and M/s Sembawang Engineering, Singapore.
5. *Private Bank*: Joint Venture between 20th Century Finance Corporation and Kephinance Investment Pte. Ltd., Singapore.
6. *Mini Township*: Agreement between Growth Techno Projects New Delhi and Construction Technology, Singapore.
7. *Warehousing*: Joint Venture between Newsprint Trading & sales Corporation, Delhi and CWT Distribution Ltd. LED Singapore Consortium.
8. *Restaurant*: Joint Venture between Pamnani Foods Pte. Ltd. and Inno Pacific Holdings, Singapore.

9. *Value-Added Network Services*: Joint Venture between M/s Mahindra and Mahindra and Singapore Network Services.
10. *Office complex*: Joint Venture between M/s Unitech and A Singapore Consortium.
11. *Bakery*: Joint Venture between Kwality Ice Cream Group, India and QAF Ltd., Singapore.
12. *Telecommunication Equipment*: Agreement between ITI Communications and Comedge Communications.

Statement-III

MOU's Signed between Indian and Singapore parties subsequent to the visit of our PM to Singapore
(Total Value:—US $ 200 million)

1. *Development of Technology Park (Gurgaon)*: Singapore Consortium and Haryana Urban Development Authority (HUDA).
2. *Manufacture of Tele-communications Equipments*: Intraco Ltd. of Singapore with Godrej and Boyce Manufacturing Co. Ltd. and Double Kingdom DA Ltd. of Hongkong (to form a joint venture company)
3. *Aquaculture Project (Naidupeta, Mallam in AP)*: Asia Pacific Seafoods Pte. Ltd. of Singapore with Kaveni Fisheries Ltd. of India.
4. *Terminal for storage of petroleum products (Paradeep)*: Agio Countertrade Pte. Ltd. of Singapore with Vitol Group of India.
5. *Solutions Systems Integrations and Network*: Singapore Computer Systems Ltd. (SCS) with Tata Elexsi (India).

Statement

Redefining Terms of Reference of 'Extreme Focus Group' Comparative statement on Export Growth of extreme Focus Products 1992-93 & 1993-94

	No. Of Products		Average Growth rate (%)		% Share of the Group in total	
	1992-93	1993-94	1992-93	1993-94	1992-93	1993-94
1. Negative	12	5	−13.41	−33.32	23.9	1.7
2. < 10	8	4	7.44	7.67	67.3	35.2
3. 10 < 15	1	4	13.27	12.05	1.9	11.9
4. 15 < 20	1	7	15.68	17.61	1.4	20.5
5. 20 < 25	—	4	—	21.49	—	16.0
6. 25 < 30	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. 30 & Above	9	7	79.66	39.65	5.5	14.7
TOTAL	31	31	3.95	14.99	100.0	100.0

Redefining Terms of Reference of 'Extreme Focus Group'

2012. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to redefine the term of reference concerning 'extreme focus group';

(b) whether the concept of 'extreme focus' has been a successful initiative;

(c) if so, details thereof; and

(d) what are the proposals regarding expanding the items under 'extreme focus'?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.